

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of    ) Confirmation No.: 7098  
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Peter Gysi *et al.*    )  
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Title: PROCESSING DEVICE AND                                    ) Group Art Unit: 3726  
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Hartford, Connecticut, March 22, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 20, 2009, having a period for response extending until March 22, 2010, with a one-month extension, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**REMARKS**, beginning on page 8 of this paper.